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Applicant: WILLIAMS, Lorenzo Conf.: 8775  
Appl. No.: 09/680,471 Group: 1743  
Filed: October 6, 2000 Examiner: GAKH, Yelena G.  
For: A METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS, SEPARATION AND SCREENING OF  
A PLURALITY OF COMPOUNDS IN THE SAME BULK OF A  
STATIONARY PHASE (AS AMENDED)

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 24, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 24, 2002, the due date for response having been extended one (1) month to April 24, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

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Please replace Figures 1-4 and 11-19 with the revised drawings attached hereto.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 38 and 39 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.